

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0242-R2 (Go 4 GOLD Timber Harvesting Plan 4-20-00017-ELD, Sierra Pacific Industries)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in El Dorado County, which is encompassed in CALWATER watersheds Sopiago Creek, O Connor Gulch, Cedar Creek, Oregon Gulch, and their connecting tributaries; Township 8N, Range 13E, Sections 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, and 13, Township 8N, Range 14E, Sections 17, 18, and 20, and Township 9N, Range 13E, Sections 32-33 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Maps Caldor and Omo Ranch; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project: The projects are limited to the repair, maintenance, and use of waterhole drafting sites, installation of a vented ford crossing, maintenance and replacement of corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culverts, the removal and abandonment of crossings and CMPs, relocation of instream boulders for bank stabilization, and the installation of a temporary crossing or the installation of a French drain to facilitate crossing a wet seepage area along a permanent road.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

DocuSigned by:
Jennifer Garcia
Signature: _____ Date: 12/21/2020

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____